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Dear Commissioner:

A Notice of Publication of Application setting forth a publication date of May 6, 2004 for the above-identified application was received in this office on May 17, 2004. However, to date no other communication has been received. Kindly inform the undersigned when an Office Action may be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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